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TAGS:GATT, ETRD, EC, UR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE USSR PARTICIPATION IN THE MTN

REFTEL: A) GENEVA 41 B) GENEVA 188 C) MOSCOW 497

1. EMBASSY AND MISSION MAY INFORM IRISH THAT APPROACH

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REPORTED REFTEL IS ONE OF SEVERAL CONCERNING THE

POSSIBILITY OF USSR PARTICIPATION IN THE MTN. SUBJECT WAS NOT RAISED DURING VISIT OF FOREIGN MINISTER FITZGERALD TO WASHINGTON.

2. ON OVERALL QUESTION OF SOVIET PARTICIPATION, DEPARTMENT AND STR CONCUR IN GENERAL LINE PROPOSED BY MISSION IN REFTEL A, I.E. US WOULD HAVE NO PRIMA FACIE OBJECTION TO USSR REQUEST TO JOIN MTN AND WOULD CONSIDER ITS PARTICIPATION COULD BE USEFUL IN CERTAIN AREAS. WE DO NOT WISH TO BE OUT IN FRONT IN ADVOCATING SOVIET PARTICIPATION BUT WOULD NOT BE DISPOSED TO DISCOURAGE IT PROVIDED THEY EVIDENCE A CONSTRUCTIVE INTEREST AND ACCEPT THE GROUND RULES.

3. WE EXPECT IRISH, IN THEIR EC PRESIDENCY ROLE, WILL WANT TO PASS OUR REACTION ALONG TO EC MEMBER STATES AND WE WOULD IN TURN BE INTERESTED IN EC REACTION.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION INFO ADDRESSEES MIGHT HAVE ON FURTHER APPROACH. KISSINGER

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